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SUBJ: UK RECOGNITION NEW LEADERSHIP FMG

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1. OFFICER UK HIGH COMMISSION LAGOS HAS CALLED TO GIVE US "PRIOR" NOTICE THAT AT SOME POINT DURING COURSE OF DAY THERE IS TO BE ANNOUNCEMENT LONDON TO EFFECT HMG RPT HMG HAS RECOGNIZED NEW LEADERSHIP FMG RPT FMG. BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HOPED TO COUCH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN TERMS OF CONTINUING RELATIONS.

2. BRITISH OFFICIAL ALSO SAID FMG MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IN INTERESTS PORTRAYING NEW REGIME NOT AS CHANGED BUT AS CONTINUING, WAS CONSIDERING CONVOKING HEADS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO MEET NEW COMMISSIONER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WHEN HE IS NAMED. ACCORDING BRITISH HICOM THIS MEETING WOULD IN FMG'S EYES CONSTITUTE RESUMPTION RELATIONS WITHOUT NECESSITY OF SOME 70 HEADS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS MAKING CALL ON NEW HEAD OF STATE.

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COMMENT: AS WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT MAHAMMED REGIME'S

CONTROL OF NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND STATE OR ITS
WILLINGNESS TO HONOR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, WE RECOMMEND THAT
AS SOON AS BORDERS ARE FULLY OPEN AND AIRPORTS ARE OPEN TO
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS WE BE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND TO ANY
QUESTIONS WITH STATEMENT THAT NORMAL US/NIGERIAN DIPLOMATIC
CONTACTS ARE CONTINUING.
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